

CLAIMS

1. A method for providing content to a recipient having at least one device comprising:

- 5 (a) registering at least one of said recipient and at least one device with a server;
- (b) providing an identifier identifying at least one of said recipient and said at least one device to a content provider;
- 10 (c) said content provider identifying said content desirable to said recipient;
- (d) providing said content to said server together with said identifier; and
- 15 (e) said server providing said content to at least one of said at least one device and said recipient.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein said registering includes at least one of:

- 20 (a) a communication protocol for providing said content to said device; and
- (b) an access technique for providing said content to said device.

25 3. The method of claim 2 wherein said registering is said communication protocol.

30 4. The method of claim 2 wherein said registering is said access technique.

35 5. The method of claim 1 wherein said identifier identifies said recipient.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein said identifier identifies said at least one device.

7. The method of claim 1 wherein said identifier identifies at plurality of said at least one device.

5 8. The method of claim 1 further comprising said server providing said identifier to said recipient in response to registering said at least one device.

10 9. The method of claim 1 wherein said recipient indicates to said content provider desirable said content.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein said indicates further includes providing said identifier.

15 11. The method of claim 1 wherein said content provided by said server is provided to said at least one device.

20 12. The method of claim 1 wherein said content provided by said server is provided to said recipient.

13. The method of claim 1 wherein said server and said content provider are interconnected to the Internet.

25 14. The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one device includes a pager.

15. The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one device includes a fax.

30 16. The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one device includes a mobile communication device.

35 17. The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one device includes a phone.

18. The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one device includes e-mail.

19. The method of claim 1 further comprising
5 associating a user profile with said identifier.

20. The method of claim 19 further comprising providing said user profile to said server.

10 21. The method of claim 1 further comprising providing said identifier identifying at least one of said recipient and said at least one device to a plurality of content providers.

15 22. The method of claim 21 further comprising providing said content to said server from said plurality of content providers.

20 23. The method of claim 22 further comprising said server providing said content from said plurality of content providers to at least one of said at least one device and said recipient.

25 24. The method of claim 1 further comprising said server formatting said content to a format suitable for said at least one device.

30 25. The method of claim 1 further comprising said server formatting said content to a plurality of formats suitable for a respective one of said at least one device.

26. The method of claim 19 further comprising said server selectively providing said content to said at least one device based upon said user profile.

27. The method of claim 26 wherein said profile includes information related to day of week preferences

5 28. The method of claim 26 wherein said profile includes information related to size of message restrictions.

10 29. The method of claim 26 wherein said profile includes information related to time of day restrictions.

30. The method of claim 26 wherein said profile includes information related to work schedule restrictions.